GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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POLLUTION CONTROL WITH COORDINATION OF UNEP
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Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of development in Environment and Forest sector of the country during the last two years in co-ordination with United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP); and

(b) the extent to which co-ordination of UNEP has been helpful in preventing and controlling the Air-Pollution in Metropolitan cities of the country?

Answer

MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI A. RAJA)

(a) UNEP has provided technical assistance under the Global Environment Facility to India in the areas of promoting industrial energy efficiency through cleaner production, assessment of soil organic carbon stocks, management of Agro-biodiversity for sustainable land use, and technology transfer networks and for concept development for sustainable urban transport systems in selected Asian countries.

(b) Currently there is no activity with UNEP in preventing and controlling the Air-Pollution in Metropolitan cities of the country.